

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 13 (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A portable device comprising:

a user input comprising a key having a first function of performing a shortcut to a predetermined menu when the device is in a first state and a second function when the device is not in the first state;

a processor ~~which determines~~ for determining the state of the device and for performing ~~performs~~ a function in response to a first mode of operation of the key; and

wherein the second function is ~~the~~ a change of state of the device to the first state, and the predetermined menu comprises a list of first level menu items.

15. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the first state is an idle state.

Claims 16 – 19 (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A device as claimed in claim ~~18~~ 14, wherein the first

level menu items include at least one item selected from profiles, call register, messages, infrared, calendar, calculator, games, call divert, settings.

21. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the predetermined menu comprises a second level menu.

22. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the predetermined menu comprises a second level menu.

23. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the key has a third function and the processor performs the third function in response to a second mode of operation of the key.

24. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 23, wherein:
the third function is associated with a second state of the device;
the key has a fourth function associated with a third state of the device; and
the processor performs third or fourth functions in response to the second mode of operation of the key, depending upon a state of the device.

25. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 23, wherein the processor determines the mode of operation of the key by a duration of operation.

26. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the processor determines the mode of operation of the key by a duration of operation.

27. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the first mode of operation has a duration less than a predetermined threshold.

28. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 26, wherein the first mode of operation has a duration less than a predetermined threshold.

29. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the key is a button.

30. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 14, wherein one of the functions of the key is to turn off the device.

31. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 14, which is a radiotelephone.

32. (previously presented) A device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the key has a third function and the processor performs the third function in response to a second mode of operation of the key.

33. (currently amended) A device as claimed in claim ~~16~~ 15, wherein the key has a third function and the processor performs the third function in response to a second mode of operation of the key.

34. (new) A device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the first level menu items include at least one item selected from profiles, call register, messages, infrared, calendar, calculator, games, call divert, settings.

35. (new) A device as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the key is provided by a position of a multi-positional device.

36. (new) A device as claimed in claim 35, wherein the multi-positional device is a rocker, roller or joystick.

37. (new) A method of operating a portable device comprising:
actuating a user input comprising a key having a first function of performing a shortcut to a predetermined menu when the device is in a first state, actuating the user input when the device is not in the first state, the key having a second function when the device is not in the first state;

one of the first function and the second function being performed in response to a first mode of operation of the key and upon determining the state of the device;
and

wherein the second function of the user input is a change of state of the device to the first state, and the predetermined menu comprises a list of first level menu items.

38. (new) A computer program comprising program instructions for operation of a portable device and when loaded onto a processor, causing the processor to perform the steps of:

detecting actuation of a user input comprising a key having a first function of performing a shortcut to a predetermined menu when the device is in a first state and a second function when the device is not in the first state;

determining the state of the device;

selecting one of the first function and the second function in accordance with the determined state of the device; and

performing the selected function in response to a first mode of operation of the key; and wherein

the second function of the user is input is a change of state of the device to the first state, and the predetermined menu comprises a list of first level menu items.

39. (New) A physical entity embodying the computer program as claimed in claim 38.

40. (new) An electromagnetic carrier signal carrying the computer program as claimed in claim 38.